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RESPONSE TO NOFICIATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In the Notification dated 8/1/1, the translation of the above application was considered defective and applicants are required to provide further translation of the text in the drawings. In response to the Notification, applicants respectfully submit that the Missing Requirements should be withdrawn because the nature of the application requires that the text of the drawings be kept in its original form and no meaningful translation can be provided.

Applicants like to point out that the instant invention is related to the Input Method of Alphabets and Phonetic Symbols of various languages using key pads. In order to illustrate how alphabets or phonetic symbols of different languages can be entered so as to disclose the invention in a understandable manner, the alphabets and Serial Nr.: 09/831,581 UPA-01149

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phonetic symbols in the drawings have to be kept in its original form and treated as

graphic symbols. In fact, any translation of these symbols does not make sense and the

translation would be non-meaningful and could only make the disclosure non-readable.

The drawings as submitted have been translated to the extent possible.

For the reason discussed above, applicants respectfully request that the Missing

Requirements be withdrawn and the application be considered non-defective. If there is

any further questions regarding this response and the application, it is requested that the

undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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